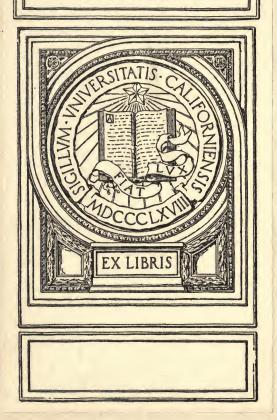


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PREFACE

Most of the purposes of this handbook are obvious. It is intended primarily to furnish a means of access to the various aspects of development of those states which are collectively termed Latin America. Until lately little attempt has been made to study the evolution and international importance of our southern neighbors, as the paucity of comprehensive works on Hispanic America witnesses. Only with the increasing commercial importance of these states have we become aware of the existence of a number of large and potentially wealthy and powerful nations at our very door; and it must be confessed that as the origin of this interest was commercial, the basis of our concern continues to be primarily economic. Hence, we have been studying Latin-American social and cultural development largely for the purpose of understanding Latin-American business methods and opportunities.

We are coming to realize, however, that these southern republics have more to offer than mere opportunities for commercial and financial exploitation. It becomes increasingly evident that here are great nations in the making, having their own distinct types of institutions and culture, their own likes and dislikes, and, withal, a growing consciousness of self-dependence and strength which makes them constantly more worthy of consideration as friends or foes.

In a careful, sympathetic study of these budding nations we have the true germs of genuine Pan-Americanism. Only by thorough mutual understanding can all the nations of the western hemisphere develop a spirit of international coöperation based no longer on diplomatic expression of good will, but upon the recognition of common aims and interests toward the promotion of the common welfare.

It may be that proper appreciation of the existing mutual dependence can arrive only through the strengthening of the economic bonds already created. A study of our commercial relations with Latin America shows that the two Americas are essentially inter-dependent. For that reason, a considerable portion of the accompanying syllabus has been devoted to such considerations, in the hope that through the study of this practical basis of inter-American relations there may arise a Pan-American consciousness of common aims and interests, to which this little book is sincerely dedicated.

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- ² It is practically impossible to give a complete list of maps suitable for study or use in preparing the outline maps according to specifications. Many of the best maps for special purposes are to be found in periodicals and bulletins. Those cited here are more or less general in character, and will often have to be supplemented from other sources.

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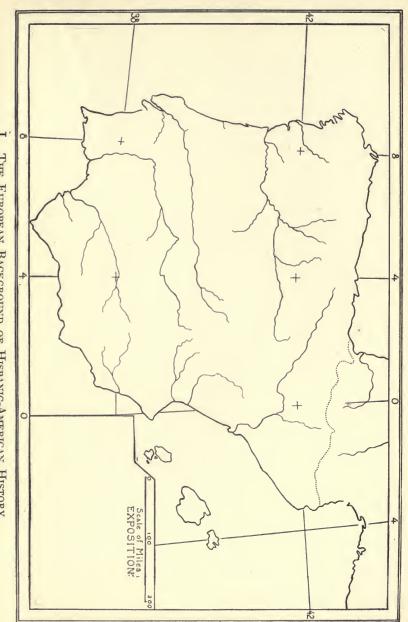
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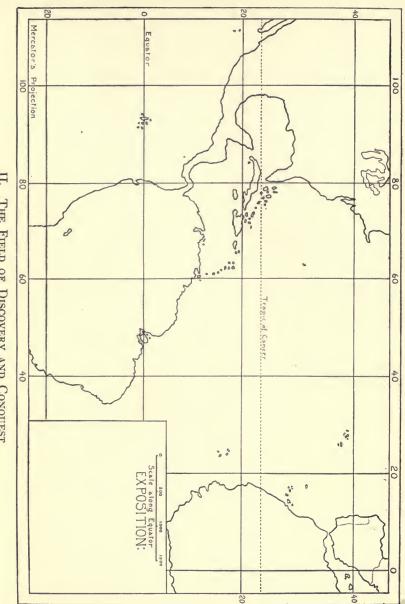
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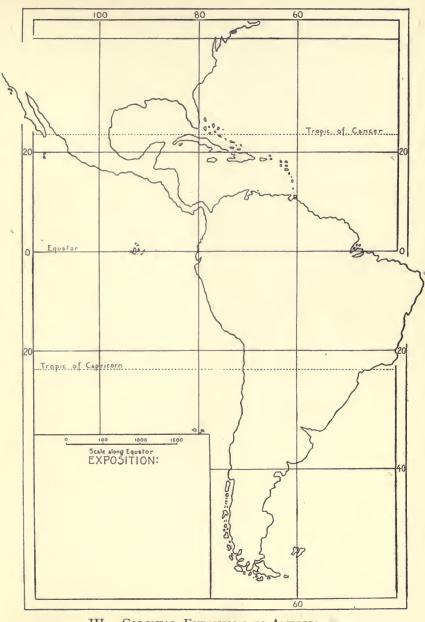
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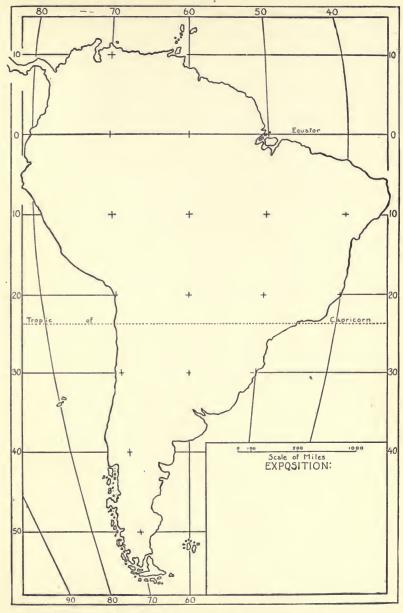
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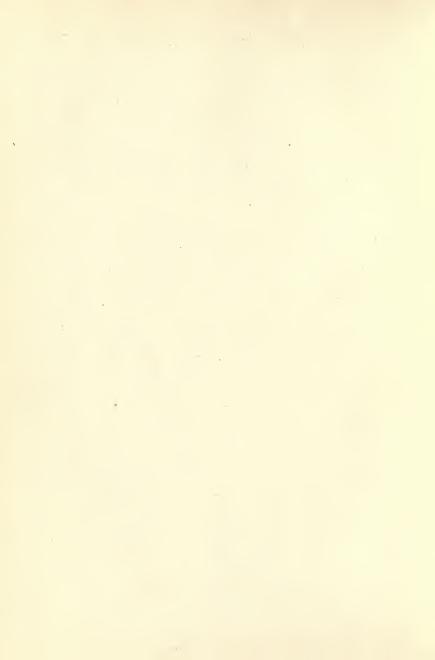
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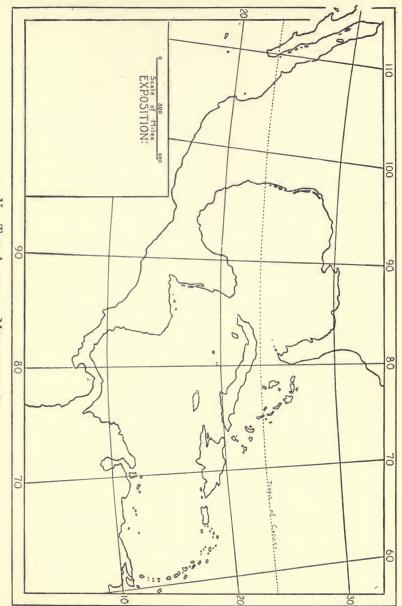
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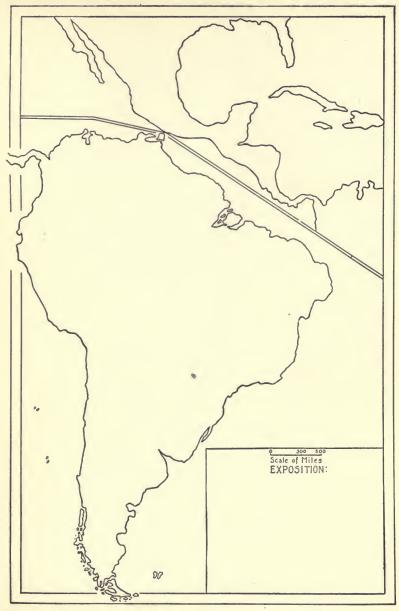
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- ii. Purpose and organization of universities.
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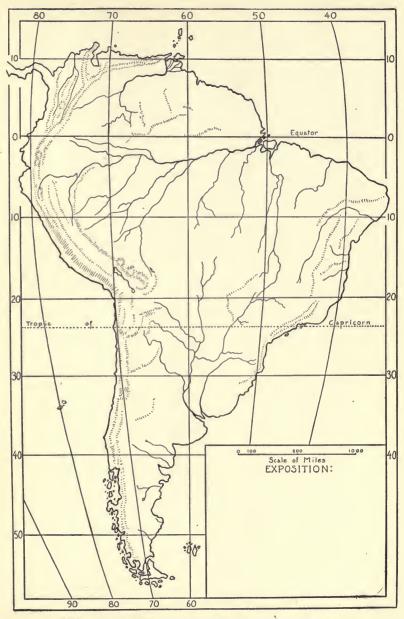
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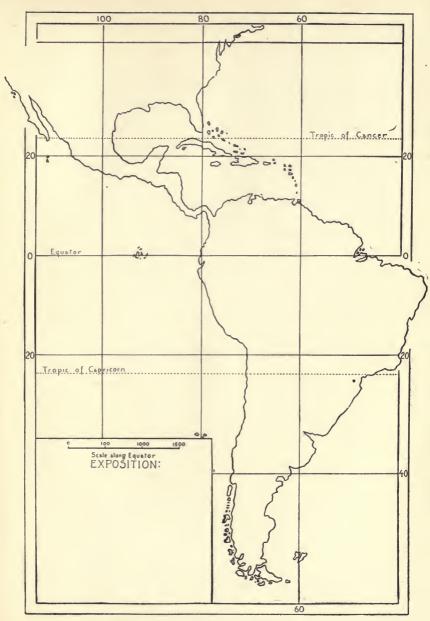
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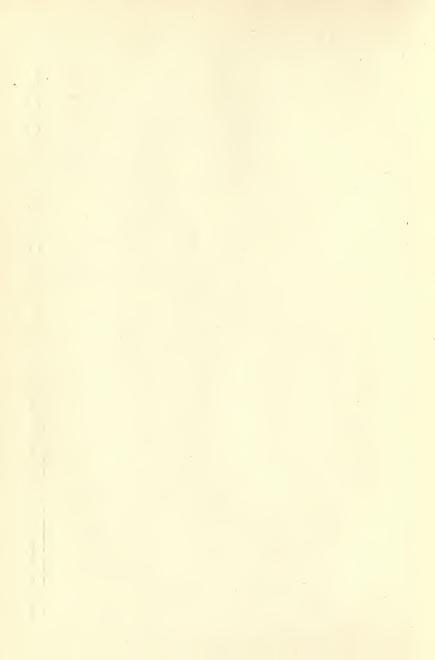
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